WYLD TECHNOTE: Enhancing Large Print Records

Large print records in WYLD are enhanced to include the following:

Fixed Field   GMD for large print   300 tag   650 tag

Enhancing the Fixed Field

Fixed Field - Encoding Level

 If you are updating existing large print records and the encoding level in the fixed field is an eight (for a CIP record), change the value to a blank. The encoding level is the fourth element of the first line in the fixed field. Highlight the "8" and use the Delete key to remove it.

Example: Enc_Lv: 8   becomes Enc_Lv:

REMINDER: If you are working with a CIP record (encoding level 8), be sure that you have updated the 300 tag before you leave the record. (See the Technote on CIP Record Enhancements for details.)

Fixed field - Repr

In the first element of the fourth line of the fixed field, the REPR (reproduction) code should be a **"d"** for large print items. Please add this element (without the quotation marks.)

Example: Repr: becomes Repr:d

Enhancing or Adding the GMD (General Material Designation)

The addition of this large print designation enables users and library staff to find the large print items more easily because the GMD appears as part of the title hit list. The GMD for all materials follows the title proper (subfields |a, |n, |p) in the 245 tag. The subfield delimiter, the vertical bar, is created by depressing the shift key and then the \ key. The delimiter is followed immediately by the character that is the subfield code. The subfield code for the GMD is "h", without the quotation marks, and appears in this form: |h[text (large print)]

Be sure to include the square brackets. Also pay attention to correct spacing and punctuation as this impacts how items appear on hit lists. There is no space before or after the subfield h.

Example: 245 Walking wounded|h[text (large print)] /|cSteven….

If there is a subtitle (subfield b), the GMD goes before it.

Example: 245 Medusa Jones|h[text (large print)] :|ba novel /|cRoss…

If there are numbering or named section subfields related to the title proper (subfields n or p), the GMD follows those subfields.

Example: 245 Chronicles.|nVol. 2,|pSupplement|h[text (large print)] /|c….

Example: 245 Lord of the Rings.|pThe two towers|h[text (large print)] /|cJ.R.R….

Example: 245 Women's murder club.|nVol. 7|h[text (large print)] /|cJames….

Enhancing the 300 tag and the 600 tag

300 tag: If it is not already there, include the large print designation as part of subfield "a" (the first, unlabeled subfield.) It follows the pagination for text, not pagination for plates.

Example: 300   221 pages (large print) ;|c24 cm.

Example: 300   xiv, 221 pages (large print) :|billustrations ;|c24 cm.

Example: 300   iv, 221 pages (large print), [8] p. of plates :|bcolor illustrations ;|c24 cm.

Example: 300   iv, 221 pages (large print), [16] leaves of plates :|billustrations ;|c24 cm.

650 tag: Include a subject heading indicating that the item is large print.

Example: 650 0 Large type books.

PLEASE NOTE: The correct form, according to Library of Congress Subject Heading, really is large **type** not large *print*. Also, this is not a 655 genre heading in the WYLD Authority File.